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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Ending A Farce

**T**HIS activities of the neutral nations inspection teams in Korea have figured so inconspicuously in the news during the last year or so that today's announcement of the Communist truce inspectors being ordered out of South Korea by the Western powers comes as something of a shock. But in fact the action represents the culmination of three years of frustration.

Very soon after the Neutral Nations Inspection Commission came into existence, the Swedish and Swiss representatives found it necessary to complain about the obstruction to their teams in North Korea displayed by their counterparts, the Czech and Polish members of the Commission. In short, the conditions laid down that the inspection teams north and south of the demilitarized zone should exchange full information on the movement into the areas of new troops and war material, have been consistently ignored by the Communist representatives. The result has been to render futile the work of the inspection teams.

**C**OMMUNIST protests over the action of the United Nations Command in expelling the Czech and Polish inspection teams from South Korea are inevitable, but if this decision leads to the complete disbandment of the Commission whatever tears are shed will be of the crocodile variety.

The UN Command has provided chapter and verse about the build-up of an air force in North Korea, in direct violation of the Armistice terms, and of the increase in military forces, which only normal replacements are permitted. Thus, not only have the Communists cocked a snook at the inspection teams, but they have cynically contravened the principal terms of the Armistice.

**I**T is in these circumstances that the UN Command has ordered the Communist representatives on the Inspection Commission out of South Korea and brought to a halt the surge of a one-way flow of information between the inspection teams.

The report of the UN Command on the building up of military and air strength in North Korea also underscores the reason for the United Nations' rejection of the Peking proposal for a new international conference on the future of Korea. As the note observed: "The United Nations Command believes that the Chinese-North Korean side has given no evidence of the good faith which alone could enable a new conference to serve a useful purpose." And that is something of an understatement.

If the Neutral Nations Inspection Commission is disbanded it will not change the current situation. Nor is it likely to result in the renewal of hostilities, even though that is what Syngman Rhee desires. The indications are that the armed truce in Korea will continue indefinitely.

### A New Thriller Story

In tomorrow's feature-packed week-end Mail, a new thriller begins, told by Ian Fleming. The story is "DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER".

In today's China Mail, on page four you'll read why Fleming wrote this story about James Bond, the secret agent, assigned to investigate diamond smuggling.

This is only one of the highlights of the weekend Mail. Watch out also for these:

## HK REFUGEES

UNREF Decides

### THE POTATO IS TOO HOT SO—NO DECISION AGAIN

Geneva, May 31.

**T**he executive committee of the United Nations Refugee Fund today again declined to take a decision on whether or not it should or could give aid to 700,000 Chinese refugees in Hongkong.

The Dutch chairman of the committee, Mr C. L. Patijn, said the "potato was too hot" to be dealt with decisively now, just as it had been last year.

Dr G. J. Van Heuven Goedhart, Dutch United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, said with some vehemence that he was "sorry to appear a little unfriendly" to the committee, but postponement was "only a way to hide a lack of courage" to take a decision.

#### Hot Potato Next Time?

"I assume that I am to serve the hot potato again at the next meeting with a nice menu saying that it is still a hot potato," he declared.

The committee agreed that, at the next session, it would:

- ★ Take up the elements of a report on the subject of refugees in Hongkong.
- ★ Hear the results of consultations to be held with the British Government and the Hongkong authorities on the urgency of the problem.

### PEERS, MPs GET A HANKY (MADE IN JAPAN)

**A**nd A Lecture On Jap Imports With The Compliments Of Cyril Lord

Our Own Correspondent

London, June 1.

Every MP and member of the House of Lords today received a piece of Japanese made cotton cloth about as large as a handkerchief.

The handkerchiefs were sent by textile chief Cyril Lord. He says it is the first of three "briefs" designed to bring home the plight of Lancashire to the Government.

He will send the two other briefs to MPs tomorrow and next week dealing with Indian and Hongkong imports.

On each handkerchief is printed a picture of a smiling Japanese, and in brushwritten text the message: "Of course, Great Britain will import as much of this as we can send—and it's duty free as long as she exports. It is as a single British end single—no wonder Lancashire suffers."

Mr Lord hopes to bring home the plight of Lancashire where Japanese imports have closed 90 mills and put 34,000 people out of work.

#### FAIR DEAL

Lord, who owns a string of mills worth £2.5 million says: "Lancashire is not angling for special favours and privileges. All it wants is a fair deal for the industry which is a vital part of Britain's economy. The country has a £1,000,000,000 investment by present-day values in the textile industry, which must be safeguarded."

### Sir Bernard Docker Sacked

London, May 31.

Britain's fabulous millionaire, Sir Bernard Docker,

was sacked today as chair-

man and managing director

of a £25,000,000 empire.

George Whitting begins another sports series, recalling the first Cup Final at Wembley in the series: "Incredible Cup Finals".

Now Princess Margaret picks her favourite records. Cyril Stapleton explains in his Saturday Record Column: "There are all your favourites, as well as including Jane Birkin's hit column, special sections for women, children, and performers, cartoons, comic strips, and Giles' talk in the China Mail."

**Stunned**

Sir Bernard, and his wife, two of Europe's most colourful personalities, drive around in a gold-plated DeSoto.

Sir Bernard was stunned. "They have given me the sickle," he said. "I do not know what to say."

★ Review the situation to see if any funds would be available. (None are available now.) Basically the question is one of deciding whether or not these refugees fall within the mandate of the High Commissioner or not.

The Executive Committee so far has shown itself unable to decide on this extremely delicate question with far-reaching legal and political consequences.

The subject was not actually on the agenda of the present session, but the committee received two cables from Hongkong, appealing to it to devise means of extending international aid.

#### Tribute To Hongkong

One cable came from the United Nations Association of Hongkong and the other from the China Refugee International Council.

The China Refugee Council expressed its "deep concern" at the "lack of positive action" by the Executive Committee.

It said tens of thousands of refugees were lacking the basic necessities of life and were eking out a precarious existence under impossibly difficult conditions.

The presence of these refugees in Hongkong constituted "one of the major social problems of Asia" and a "challenge to the free world" to find a solution.

The cable paid tribute to the Hongkong Government, which has made available the equivalent of US\$53 million over the last five years, and also to the work of about 100 voluntary agencies.

The High Commissioner also paid tribute to the efforts made by the British authorities.—Reuter.

### Jordan And Syria Arms Pact?

London, May 31.

A joint communiqué issued on Syrian President Shukri El Kouatly's talks in Amman quoted by Cairo Radio tonight said Jordan and Syria had agreed to conclude a military agreement.

The communiqué also said the two countries had approved the principle of economic unity and eased travelling regulations between Britain and the Soviet Union must be so secure that our planes can carry passengers and not bombs."

The joint Syrian-Jordanian communiqué on the talks said they "dealt with various Arab problems of concern to the Arab public opinion in general and Jordan and Syria in particular."

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Moscow, May 31.

Marshal Bulganin and Mr Khrushchev spent an hour and a half at the British embassy garden party celebrating the Queen's official birthday today and drank a champagne toast to the Queen's health.

Standing by tulip beds in the embassy garden, Marshal Bulganin told a group of Soviet and British guests: "friendship between Britain and the Soviet Union must be so secure that our planes can carry passengers and not bombs."

Marshal Bulganin and Mr Khrushchev came to the party with Mr Vyncheslav Molotov, Foreign Minister, and Mr Georgi Malenkov, former Premier and now Minister for Power Stations.

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Fingerprints-ugh!

During the party Mr Khrushchev had a long talk with Mr Isaac Stern, American violinist who had completed a four-week concert tour of the Soviet Union, about American requirements for fingerprints of Soviet and other foreign ministers.

"No Soviet citizen will ever go to the United States if he has to be fingerprinted," he said.

Gripping his champagne glass Marshal Bulganin told Mr Stern: "We will put our fingers around the glass. We will put our hands in yours to shake in friendship, but we will not put our fingers on the ink pad."

Mr Khrushchev then proposed a toast "to better friendship between the peoples of the United States and the Soviet Union through music."—Reuter.

#### Serviceman Shot

Nicosia, May 31.

A British serviceman was shot and injured today by terrorist gunmen in Limassol. The serviceman was shot as he walked along Limassol's waterfront with his wife and child.

France-Presse

London, May 31.

More than 100 Algerian rebels were killed in widespread operations throughout Algeria yesterday.—France-Presse

100 Rebels Die

## Arabs, Russia Oppose British Move

*'Resolution Should Be Rewarded'*

New York, May 31.

Four Arab states today opposed the British resolution calling on the United Nations Secretary-General to "continue his good offices with the parties" to the Palestine dispute.

Objecting that the British draft tended to broaden the Secretary-General's original mandate, Mr Ahmed Shukairy, the Syrian delegate, said in the Security Council that if it were adopted "the draft resolution as it stands brings the matter to an end."

"The Secretary-General will find destroyed the bridges which he had constructed," he declared. "His efforts will be frozen; his endeavours will be arrested. All prospects will be sealed off, and all roads to the Middle East will be blocked. The Secretary-General will find himself unable to proceed."

Delegates of Egypt, Jordan and the Lebanon also objected to the wording of the British resolution in two meetings of the Council today.

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Mr Abban Ebin of Israel gave it a general acceptance, but said even his Government could have hoped for different wording in some parts.

**AND RUSSIA**

Russia today pledged its help in bringing peace to Palestine but called upon Britain to reward its resolution to make it more palatable to the Arabs.

The radio added: "It is common knowledge that it is not in North Korea but in South Korea that the Neutral Commission is being hampered in its work."

The American action shows that United States ruling circles intend to prevent a further setback in Korea." Moscow Radio concluded.—United Press.

## Korea Move Attacked By Russia

London, May 31.

Russia today denounced the provisional suspension of the United Nations Truce Commission work in South Korea as "a gross violation of the armistice conditions in Korea."

Motor Radio said the Korean situation required the Commission to continue its work and charged the American Military authorities and the South Korean Government with "bringing in arms to South Korea and increasing the army."

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## Rescued From Ice

Winnipeg, May 31.

C. C. Crossley, 40, of Toronto, a veteran bush pilot stranded on a pack just below the Arctic Circle since May 18, was rescued yesterday by a ground party from a Royal Canadian Mounted Police Otter aircraft, the Royal Canadian Air Force here said tonight.—United Press.

## Duke And The Debts MP ASKS ABOUT TWO GAY PARTIES

London, May 31.

A Labour MP opened an attack in Parliament today on gay society parties (including the Duke of Kent).

Mr G. M. Thomson will ask the Home Secretary, Major Gwynn Lloyd George, about two parties the Duke attended last week that made headlines in London newspapers.

He demanded to know what action the river police took when a pleasure boat were adrift in the Thames on Thursday night, off Chelsea.

About 300 debauchees and their guests attended the party aboard the yacht, Princess Royal. According to reports the 20-year-old Duke had to throw himself into the river for 25 bets.

**Champagne Shower**

From that party the Duke went to another, one in Mayfair. The London Daily Mail reported the Duke and other guests balanced on a narrow fire escape and showered the street, 48 feet below, with champagne.

Mr Thomson's second question asked how many prostitutes have taken place this year "for breach of the peace in the Mayfair area."

The Duke and his sister, Princess Alexandra, both turned up at a debutante ball last night.

The Duke danced with Charlotte Bouquet, and asked the band to play one number "Willow Weep For Me."—United Press.

## Pleasing Talk

Athens, May 31.

The British ambassador, Sir Charles Peake, tonight made his first official call on the new Greek Foreign Minister, Mr Evangelos Averoff.

After the 45-minute meeting Sir Charles said: "I am very pleased with the talk."—Reuter.

## A SIMPLE LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY

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# Gruenther Behind Foreign Aid Credits

**RED DEMOBILISATION  
NO JUSTIFICATION  
FOR ANY REDUCTION**

Washington, May 31.

General Alfred Gruenther, Supreme Commander of Allied powers in Europe, said today the Soviet decision to demobilise 1,200,000 men did not justify a reduction in the foreign aid credits asked for by President Eisenhower.

General Gruenther, who was reporting to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he supported the entire foreign aid programme of the President, amounting to \$4,000,000,000.

He said that despite its recent demobilisation decision, the Soviet Government would maintain 10 Soviet divisions and 75 "satellite" divisions more than was necessary in the atomic age to launch an aggression against West Europe.

## Remain Vigilant

General Gruenther said it was vital for the United States to supply modern weapons to her European allies. "Any cut would have a deteriorating effect on our allies and it would be to the disadvantage of the United States," he added.

He said the West should remain vigilant, despite the Soviet demobilisation decision and the Russian "campaign of smokes."

General Gruenther told the Committee that France had decided with reluctance to send military divisions to Algeria that had been based on the central NATO sector. He added: "We do not like to have them do that, as it weakens the NATO... neither do they."

He said the French Government would bring the troops back to the European sector as soon as possible. He said the removal of French forces from Europe did not indicate a lack of French support towards the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

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GEN GRUENTHER  
Germans Not Behind

## El Kouatty Ends Tour

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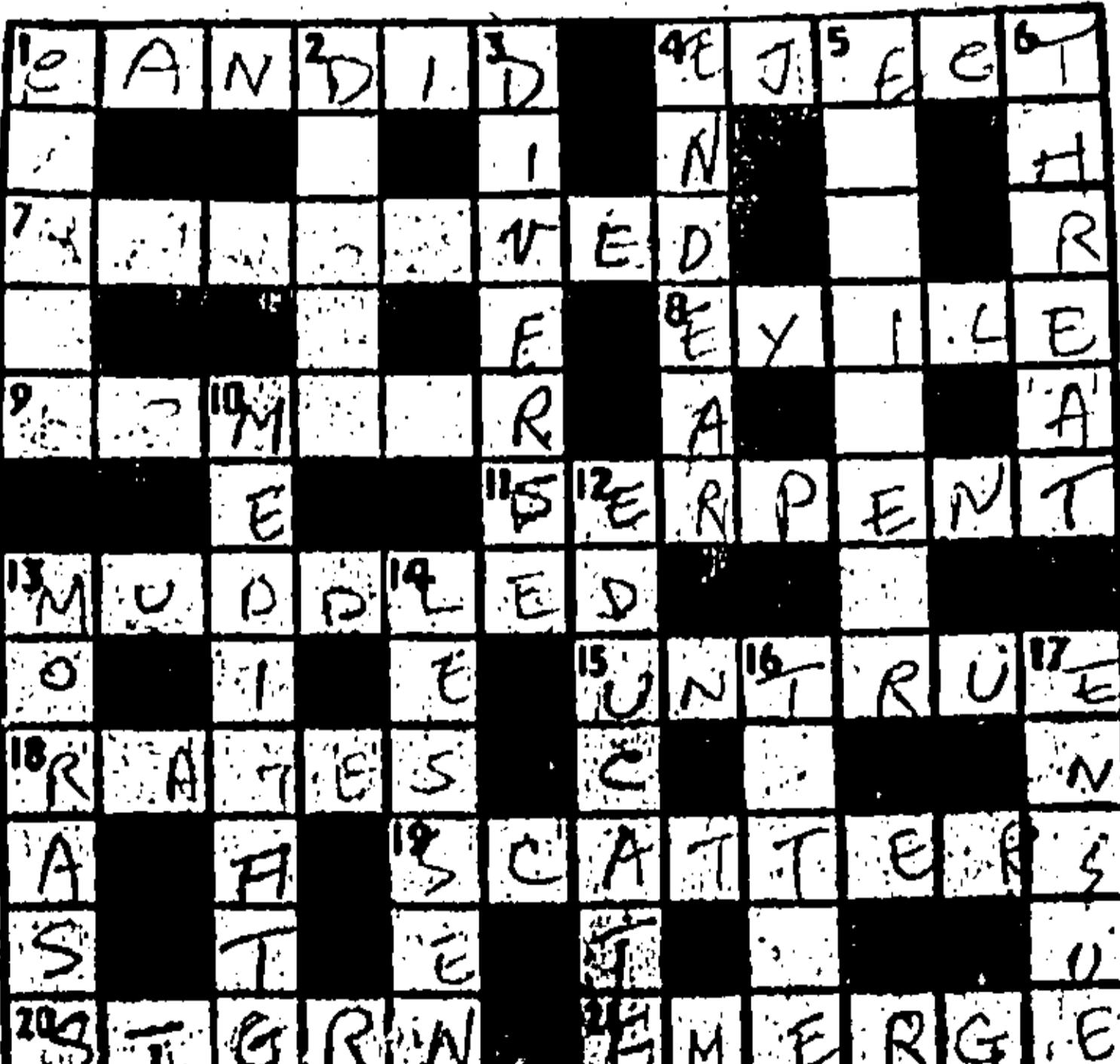
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- Frank (6).
- Throw out (8).
- Freed from blame (8).
- Banish (6).
- Hinder (6).
- Reptile (7).
- Confused (7).
- False (6).
- Soulful (5).
- Doubts (8).
- Severe (6).
- Come out (6).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Aged; 4. Bold; 5. Crop; 6. Otto; 10. Limited; 11. Rust; 12. Bone; 14. Dismay; 15. Eude; 16. Dream; 18. Tread; 19. Egg; 20. Invade; 21. Look; 22. Ogg; 23. Hostile; 24. Dope; 25. Scored; 26. Sold; 27. United; 28. Devil; 29. Event; 30. Boat; 32. Bore; 33. Sped; 34. Same; 35. Region; 36. Rooted; 37. Agreed; 38. Range; 39. Doubt. Down: 1. Conflict (8); 2. Sing (6); 3. Different (7); 4. Made beloved (6); 5. Confuse (8); 6. Menace (6); 7. Muse (8); 8. Train (7); 9. Bog (6); 10. Diminish (6); 11. Tax (8); 12. Follow (6).

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## Air Conditioners Attract Typists

Singapore, May 31.

Many employers in this colony are trying to "hail" typists by advertising that their offices are air-conditioned.

According to a survey of Singapore's major trading concerns, good typists are hard to find and most of them will only work in air-conditioned offices.

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## NURSE GIVES EVIDENCE IN 'LOVE-SACRIFICE' TRIAL

Blois, France, May 31.

The nurse of a two-year-old baby, whose mother Denise is on trial for the baby's murder, told the court here today: "I used to blame Denise for killing Cathy. But now I know the truth, I cannot blame her at all."

Denise, a 30-year-old typist, accuses her lover Lieutenant Jacques Algaron on trial as an accomplice of bewitching her into drowning the child as a "love-sacrifice."

The nurse, 32-year-old Marie Laurent, choked back tears as she said:

### Denise Wept

"I can certify that Denise is a good mother."

Denise had admitted in court that she made three unsuccessful attempts to kill the baby—once by throwing her into a river—before finally drowning her in a wash tub. This, she said, was as a "love sacrifice."

Earlier today Algaron, 26,

told the court: "There was no love between us. We were only seeking our pleasure."

Denise wept as her lover, a few yards away, went on: "Sometimes she got on my nerves, at others I just felt pity for her. And at night I desired her terribly...."

When she told me she would prove herself worthy of my love I had no idea she planned to kill her daughter. Since I have been in prison I sincerely believe that she thought I wanted her to do something monstrous. But she told the examining magistrate she would have killed the child in any case.

### Another Woman

Leaders in industry, publishing, education, agriculture, labour, music, law, sports, motion pictures and Catholic, Protestant and Jewish groups were invited to meet at the White House on June 12 to discuss the programme.

The White House said Mr. Eisenhower would seek their ideas. He wants them to help him work out a programme for better people to people contacts and partnership throughout the world," the White House announced today.

## WELL ARMED

Noosa, May 31. Police and troops who raided a Cyprus club in the Limassol area interrupted a card game and searched all four players. One of the players, who looked guilty throughout the frisking, was found to have three aces up his sleeve, according to the current issue of the Cyprus Police Magazine. — China Mail Special.

## Eisenhower Asks For Assistance

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### UNIVERSAL BASIS

"White House Press Secretary James H. Hagerty noted that Eisenhower has suggested many times in the past that American citizens can be of great assistance to the United States and the cause of world peace in their contacts with foreigners."

The group will discuss possibilities of promoting "people to people contacts" on a universal basis—in the Free World, the neutral world and behind the Iron Curtain, he said.

In his letter of invitation, Mr. Eisenhower noted that the Government itself was a relative newcomer to the plenary session before the credentials committee had completed its task and because the podium was not yet formed.—France-Press.

### Really Believed

D. Paul Courtois, a Paris psychiatrist, said that he and two colleagues had found Denise and Algaron completely responsible for their actions.

He said Denise was "a little cold-blooded, and like many country girls she seemed free and easy but not flighty."

She had told him her actions were guided by her lover and he added:

"I think she really believed that the murder of the child would attack Algaron to her."

### China Mail Special

## STALIN PRIZE

Paris, May 31.

The Stalin Peace Prize awarded this year to the Japanese woman artist, Madame Akiko Seiki, was presented to her today at a ceremony in the Kremlin, Soviet news agency Tass announced.

The gold medal and diploma were handed over by Dimitri Skobeltzyn, President of the jury which made the award.—France-Press.

## New Remote Control Panel Keeps Watch On Traffic

New York, May 31.

Police officers sitting before an array of instruments in an office many miles away can watch traffic on one of America's major highways and detect not only speeders but traffic conditions, including jams.

The office is in Westport, Connecticut, and the instruments can detect trouble on the Merritt Parkway, which carries heavy traffic along the East Coast.

Information for the instruments is picked up by devices set at strategic points on the highway. The first of its kind in the United States, the equipment may be installed in several cities.

If the needles stay at zero, the police know that traffic has stopped and that an accident has blocked the parkway.

Impulses from the road devices also set motion picture cameras swinging in the office.

The average speed of the traffic can be judged as well as the speed of individual cars up to 100 miles an hour.

Cars are sent to the sector needing attention.

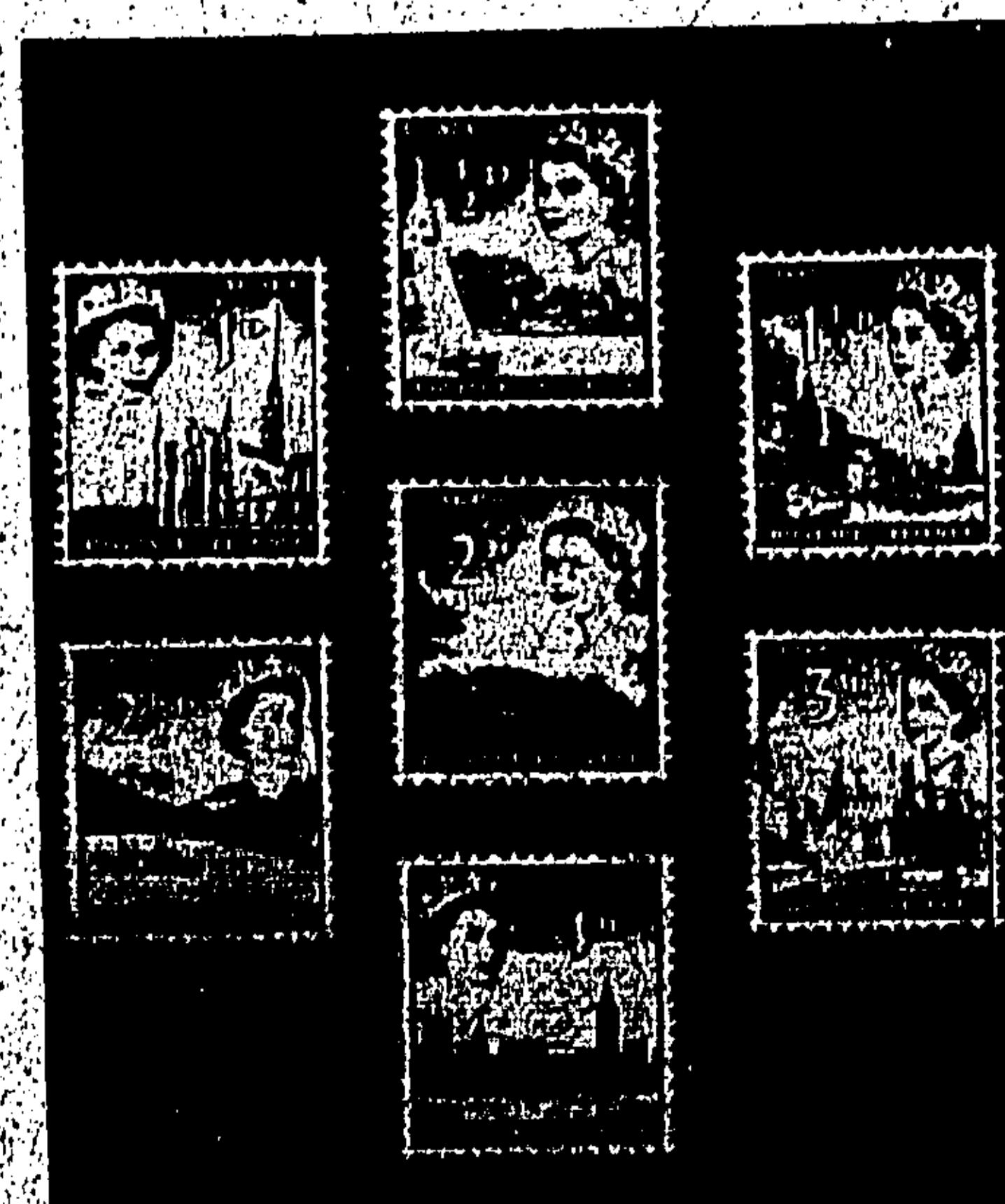
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## Suggested Stamp Issue



Stamp-like discs bearing the Sovereign's head and pictures of some of Britain's juvenile heroes would be exhibited by Viscount Elphick. The discs were exhibited by an authority on stamp production and design, and show that the technical requirements can be met.—China Mail Special.



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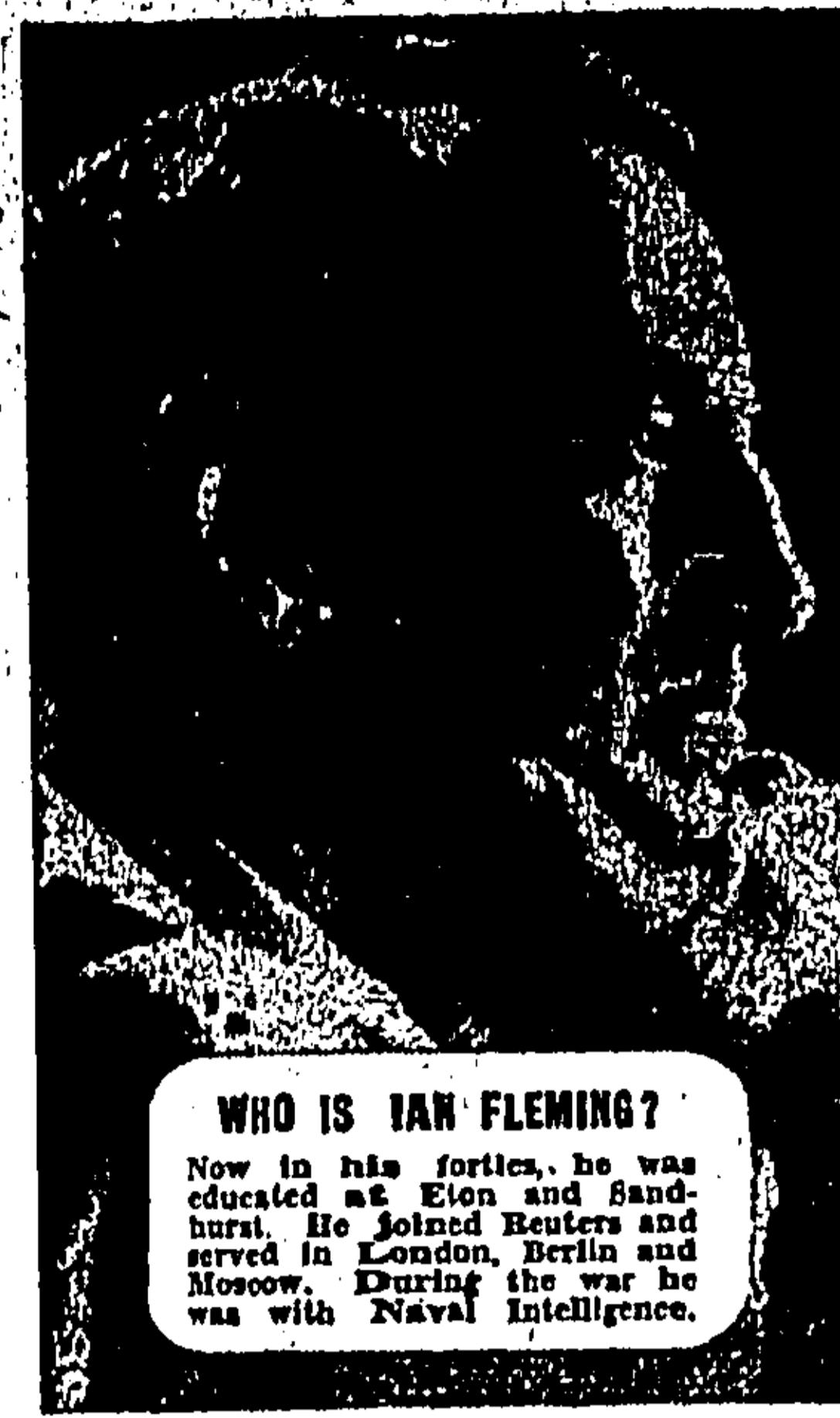
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WHO IS IAN FLEMING?

Now in his forties, he was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. He joined Reuters and served in London, Berlin and Moscow. During the war he was with Naval Intelligence.

## HOW I WROTE 'DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER'

The thriller you'll be reading tomorrow

By IAN FLEMING

I CAN remember more or less why I started to write thrillers. I was on holiday in Jamaica in January 1951—I built a house there after the war and I go there every year—and my mental hands were empty.

My daily occupation in Jamaica is spear-fishing and underwater exploring, but after five years of it, I didn't want to kill any more fish except barracuda and the occasional monster fish, and I knew my own underwater terrain like the back of my hand.

Above all, after being a bachelor for 44 years, I was on the edge of marrying and the prospect was so horrifying that I was in urgent need of some activity to take my mind off it.

So, as I say, my mental hands were empty, and although I am as lazy as most Englishmen are, I have a burlesque dislike of idleness and a natural love of action. I decided to write a book.

Writing about 2,000 words in three hours every morning "Casino Royale" dutifully produced itself. I rewrote nothing and made no

corrections until the book was finished. If I had looked back at what I had written the day before I might have despaired.

I obstinately closed my mind to self-mockery and "what will my friends say?", savagely hammering on until the proud day when the last page was done. The last line in the book was "The bitch is dead now!"

That's just what I felt. I had killed the job.

## MY SECRET

WHEN I got back to London, I did nothing with the manuscript. I was too ashamed of it.

No publisher would want it and, if one did, I would not have the face to see it in print. Even under a pseudonym, someone would leak the ghastly fact that it was I who had written this adolescent tripe.

There would be one of those silly paragraphs in the Londoner's Diary! Shame! Disgrace! Disaster!

Resign from my clubs. Leave the country.

One day I had lunch at the Ivy with an old friend, and literary idol of mine, William Plomer, and I asked him how you get a cigarette smoke out of a woman once you've got it in. "All right," I said. "This woman inhales, takes a deep lungful of smoke, draws deeply on her cigarette—anything you like. That's easy. But how do you get it out of her again?" "Exhale," I said. "I've put everything into this except the kitchen sink. Can you think of a plot about a kitchen sink for the next one? Otherwise I am lost."

Now I am off to Jamaica again with a spare typewriter-ribbon and a load of desperately blank foolscap, through which James Bond must somehow shoot his way during the next eight weeks.

"Diamonds are Forever" is published by Cape at £2s. 6d. and this article is reprinted by arrangement with Smith's Trade News.

Sir BEVERLEY BAXTER, MP, asks:

## WHY THE ANTAGONISM TO MORAL REARMAMENT

London spectacle of a Communist deputation of Sunday Times machine men telling Lord Kemsley that they would call a strike if Dr Buchman was mentioned, in that newspaper seems to border on the improbable. Nor is it easy to visualise a committee of Red printers telling Lord Beaverbrook that if Buchman is in the Daily Express then they, the printers, are out.

They described the good work that the Buchmanites had been achieving in West Germany, and also told me of the excellent results of the Movement's activities in Africa. There was no reason to doubt their enthusiasm or their sincerity.

Eventually they reached the question which is always asked. Why is there a boycott of MRA in the British press? The newspapers which gave endless columns to reporting the evangelical activities of Billy Graham will not give an inch to Dr Buchman and his followers. Like the man in the Gallup Poll, I could only answer their question with: "Don't know."

But my visitors had a theory of their own. The boycott of Moral Rearmament was imposed by the Communist workers employed by the British press. Surely that was obvious to me?

Theory is one thing but practice is another. The newspaper office in which the

Prime Minister or Foreign Secretary (I forget which) did some pretty shady work about suppressing a piece of news. The politician bore a remarkable likeness to Sir Anthony Eden.

I did not see the play but read it by the courtesy of an MRA friend. The lesson of it was that a Prime Minister or a Foreign Secretary should be activated by nothing except goodness, honesty and simplicity. As for editors they should have only one policy—to publish the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

But as Pilate remarked:

"What is Truth?" The cynic will answer that Truth is seldom pure and never simple. Certainly not in politics.

Here, then, is the source of part of the antagonism to the Buchman Movement. It seems to many of us that Buchmanites rules out the intellect and appeals purely to the spirit. By contrast consider the genius, the inspiration and the realism of the Sermon on the Mount. Christ gave humanity the greatest political programme of all time. It appealed to the spirit, but, even more, it appealed to the mind.

To the extent that mankind has followed those teachings it has progressed. To the extent that it has failed or rejected them it has suffered.

There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of the Buchmanites, just as there is no reason to deny that their work in Africa has been helpful. But the approach to the people of the West must be on a different level, both of the mind and the spirit.

Let me give you an example of the over-simplification of the Buchmanite appeal. A very nice Canadian woman who is one of their permanent adherents can

ed on me last Spring, and we dishonesty in that view. They chatted together on the terrace believe that the Capitalist system, despite its defects, is the similarity to the early development of the Nazis. In fact I recall when, as editor of the Sunday Express, I published a criticism of the Buchananite methods. They were at Oxford at the time—the fact their other title was "The Oxford Group"—and they bought up every copy of the Sunday Express to see if the copies could reach the public of that ancient university town. What is more, I received a peremptory telephone call on the Saturday warning me not to publish what I had written.

Nearly all of us share that view. Admittedly Capitalism sustains a state of society in which there are great inequalities, but no barrier instead of dictatorship.

Surely such an attitude is the very abdication of human dignity. To bring divine guidance into the choosing of one film from another is the climax of absurdity. We were given wisdom, judgment, taste, common sense and will power. To deny these things is to come down to the jungle, with its superstitions and voodoo worship.

What, then, are the criticisms levelled against Dr Buchman and his Movement? One of the principal points raised by his detractors is the non-publication of accounts showing income and expenditure. Where does the money come from and how is it spent? Dr Buchman could reply that he makes no public appeals for funds and is, therefore, not called upon to account for the expenditure.

Their argument is that nothing but mutual confidence between employers and workers can prevent the eventual triumph of Communism. And from that point, they argue that mutual confidence can only be obtained by mutual respect. It is all very well to scoff at these truisms and to say that they are the usual platitudes of the privileged classes, but there will never be good relations in industry, until that idea takes root in the brain and the soul of employer and employee.

In fact, the Buchananites oppose the brutal regeneration of Communism with a philosophy of good work achieved in an atmosphere of mutual respect and mutual self-interest. Nor is there any element of

Movement some of the younger members displayed qualities which were not without some similarity to the early development of the Nazis. In fact I recall when, as editor of the Sunday Express, I published a criticism of the Buchananite methods. They were at Oxford at the time—the fact their other title was "The Oxford Group"—and they bought up every copy of the Sunday Express to see if the copies could reach the public of that ancient university town. What is more, I received a peremptory telephone call on the Saturday warning me not to publish what I had written.

Therefore let us return to our two Canadian MP's who were good enough to visit me at my house. They could not have been more generous of spirit, and they mixed healthy laughter with their undoubtedly sincerity of purpose. It seemed to me that they represented all that was good in this highly organised business of saving souls, and were not tainted with any of its imperfections.

The spiritual war of Communism versus freedom must be fought to an end. The breach between employers and workers must be bridged. The underprivileged coloured men in the colonial territories must be entitled to equal citizenship. In fact not merely in principle. With all its defects the Moral Rearmament Movement is playing an honourable part in bringing a better tomorrow than mankind has ever seen.

Despite that reasonable answer, it might be argued that undoubtedly much of the fund must come from irrevocable deeds of covenant which do not come under taxation. Therefore the gift is really from the pockets of the taxpayers who have to make up the deficit caused by the deeds of covenant. At best it is a legal point, and I do not share the righteous wrath which some of my friends exhibit.

Nevertheless, it is a weak point in the Buchananite armour. They would lose nothing by complete candour.

Finally, there is the charge that in the early days of the



All though Britain and America have the best case, they are worried at every stage of the political cold war because of their incredible incompetence of propaganda.

— FOREIGN CRITIC



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## LONDON WINS AGAIN

## DEREK JOHNSON RUNS MILE IN 4:06.8 AT THE UAU CHAMPIONSHIPS

What a satisfying meeting there was at the White City, Manchester, last Saturday, and what a pity that there was only a crowd of about 1,300 to see it. The occasion was the Universities Athletic Union's Championships, and six meeting records were beaten, three in the men's events and three in the women's.

The sun shone; the 350 metres track seemed less aggravating than usual; the only invitation event was a complete success; and the Championships were of almost as good a standard as last year.

London University, as expected, had little difficulty in retaining both team titles.

Oxford, who were second in the men's competition last year, entered only a small team because of examinations. The three outstanding performances were the high jumping of Miss Hopkins, the finish of Pirie in the invitation 3,000 Metres, and Johnson's smooth win in the Mile.

## GALLANT FAILURES

Miss Hopkins underlined her class by impressively winning the 80 Metres hurdles from the WAAA Champion, Miss Francis, after being badly left at the start and actually led at the first hurdle!

She then went on to the High Jump and cleared 5ft. 3in., first time, 5ft. 5in. (meeting record), and 5ft. 7in., each on the second attempt, and had three gallant failures at 5ft. 9in. in an attempt to improve her world record of 5ft. 8 1/2in.

She was never close to clearing this last height, but her coolness and great zest for competition are going to get her over some day.

On Friday she took the Long Jump with 10ft. 7in. and the night also have won the weight it she had entered. There is no woman athlete to compare with her in Britain.

Rarely can an invitation event have proved so exciting as the 3,000 Metres. Wood had withdrawn, so it was up to Pirie and Ibbotson to provide the fireworks as they had done last year over 2,000 Metres.

On this Manchester track the race took eight and a half laps, being started on the back straight, and Pirie was soon away from the others with quarter miles of 60 sec. and by the second lap.

## Milwaukee Braves Score 15-8 Win Over Cubs

New York, May 31.

The Milwaukee Braves bombarded the Chicago Cubs for 15 hrs — including five home runs — for a 15-8 victory today in the rubber game of a three-game series.

The Milwaukee barrage of homers gave the Braves a total for the three games equalling the Major League home run mark for three consecutive games by one club.

The Braves jumped to a fast lead, piling up 10 runs in the first two innings to send loser Paul Minner to the showers. Joe Adcock belted his first of two homers in the first inning to score Bobby Thomson and get things going.

Del Crandall started the Braves off in the second inning with a blast over the left field wall. Consecutive singles by Lew Burdette and Danny O'Connell finished Minner. Thomson tripled off reliever Warren Hacker, scoring Eddie Mathews who had walked, and Hank Aaron who had hit safely.

In addition to Adcock's two homers and Crandall's blast, Billy Bruton and Mathews also hit for the circuit. Jim King homered for the Cubs in the fifth.

The Cubs erupted in a last inning rally scoring six runs, all of them unearned.

Burdette allowed the Cubs only four hits until the ninth and got credit for the win, although he needed help from Red Murff.

The New York Yankees pushed across five runs in the sixth inning to defeat the Washington Senators 9-8 and extend their American League lead to 0½ games.

## JES FOURTH DEFEAT

The Yankees, coupled three singles and two Senator errors to fashion their five-run sixth inning. The rally broke a 4-4 tie and handed southpaw Chuck Stobbs his fourth defeat. Tom Morgan, the third Yankee pitcher, was credited with the victory. The Yankees collected 12 hits, including a home run by Hank Bauer, but Mickey Mantle, the League's leading hitter, was held silent. Steve Gromek and Lytle Luttrell homered for Washington.

Bob Porterfield of Boston pitched a four-hitter and collected three hits himself in defeating Baltimore 4-1. The Red Sox scored all their runs off starter Bill Wright, who suffered his fifth loss against two victories. Boston scored enough runs to win in the ninth, while Bill Virdon's single, Ted Williams' infield out and Jackie Jensen's single, helped Boston secure the win.

## LATEST REPORTS ON AUSSIE INVALIDS

London, May 31.

When Colin McDonald today aggravated his strained left thigh, the Australians were faced with a problem in finding 11 fit players for the match against Sussex at Hove on Saturday.

McDonald's injury meant that the Australians had only 10 fit men, but later came the news that Jim Burke's leg injury had responded to treatment and he would be available to complete the side.

Mr. W. J. Dowling, the Australian Manager, said at Oxford today, "We have had discussions regarding the state of our party following the injuries. But in view of the latest report on the progress of the invalids from our medical advisers we do not consider any action necessary in calling on players from Australia or seeking help of anyone in the side."

## LATEST NEWS

The latest news of the other Australian injured players is: Lindwall (thigh trouble) making good progress but unlikely to risk him against Sussex on Saturday. Davidson (injured left thumb) progressing well. Macleod (chipped bone in thumb) could play against Sussex as a batsman but risky to include him as wicket-keeper. O'Neill (stomach trouble) remaining in hospital until early next week.

Ashley (two fibres in back) unlikely to be fit for some time and extremely doubtful for Saturday. Agius (broken toe) will return to the team.

The other Australian players

## VICTORY FOR HUNGARIAN RUNNER



Sandor Iharos, the crack Hungarian runner, easily won the 3,000 Metres international event at the British Games at the White City on May 21. His fellow countryman Rozsnyoi was second and Mugosa of Yugoslavia third. — Central Press Photo.

## COLIN McDONALD SCORES CENTURY AGAINST OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Oxford, May 31.

The Australians, for whom opening batsman Colin McDonald scored a century, looked set for victory at the end of the second day's play in their match against Oxford University here. The University will resume their second innings tomorrow with only three wickets left and a lead of 81.

Scores were: Oxford University 167 and 158 for seven, Australians 234.

McDonald, handicapped today by leg trouble which necessitated his having a crutch, took his score to 112 to record his second century of the tour. Altogether he was just under four hours at the wicket and hit only six fours, but his skillful innings was great value to the tourists when other wickets were falling cheaply.

Late in the innings he found a staunch partner in Gil Langley, who scored 41 in 81 minutes and helped put on 50 for the ninth wicket.

## COUNTY CRICKET

## Surrey Scores Eight Wickets Win Over Leicestershire

London, May 31.

Surrey gained their third Championship victory with a day to spare today when they beat Leicestershire by eight wickets.

Set to get 119, they lost two wickets for 57 but Test captain Peter May (39) and David Fletcher (43) hit off the remaining runs without being parted.

Fletcher, frequently barrack- ed for his showiness, was at the wicket for two and a half hours but he made the winning hit in the exact minute of the close.

The timely return to form of the Kent Test batsman, Colin Cowdrey helped provide the ingredients of another absorbing day's cricket against Derbyshire at Gravesham. Cowdrey opened the innings again at the wish of the England selectors and played many handsome strokes in scoring 68.

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Excellent form was also shown by two other batsmen who were asked to open their innings by the selectors.

Tom Graveney scored a fine 60 to help Gloucestershire finish in a strong position against Sussex in the Championship leaders and, against second class opposition, Willie Watson

knocked 40 on the Durham bowlers for Yorkshire.

Durham's Watson made 69.

Two other opening batsmen also shared the limelight. They were Alan Wharton (Lancashire) and Don Smith (Sussex) both left-handers.

Wharton, who took a hundred off the Australians, hit his third century of the season against Warwickshire, and has now scored 636 runs in 13 innings, three of them not out. Smith made 64, being one of the few batsmen who offered any resistance to Gloucestershire's spin bowler, Cecil Cook — six for 82. — Reuter.

## GERMANY BEAT SPAIN 5-2 AT SOCCER

Barcelona, May 31.

Germany beat Spain in a "B" international soccer match here today by 5 goals to 2 after leading at halftime by 2 goals to 0. — Reuter.

Total for ? ..... 108

Wickets fell at: 37, 65, 100,

112, 113, 116 and 188.

Bowling ..... 0 M R W

Muller ..... 0 3 16 1

Crawford ..... 48 4 26 2

Johnston ..... 19 3 54 2

Wilson ..... 29 11 60 2

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# THIS NEW LOOK WILL HELP SAVE BRITISH SPORT MUDDLE

By J. L. MANNING

In this age of ballyhooed sport it's always the unimportant events which cause the most noise. Let you and me be grateful, then, to turn aside from such vital issues as the weight of Archie Moore and the fortune which Chelsea will have to spend before the summer ends.

This we can do because a day before I left London for Berlin a pamphlet was given me which brings to the fancy fashion of British sport a New Look. And I have been looking at it ever since.

It is important. It is imaginative and its constructive. Furthermore, it answers an academic detachment from the turfs of Fleet Street these questions:

Is British Sport going to the dogs?

Do we live in a sporting slum?

What must we do to meet world-wide challenge?

The authors are members of the staff of the Physical Education Department of Birmingham University.

So I can say that what Birmingham thinks today Britain will do tomorrow. Or else!

If British sport is going to the dogs (to they argue), the need for a Canine Defence League has existed for more than 70 years.

## STAGGERING DEFEAT

In 1878 Australia's first-ever representative cricket team beat MCC in one day at Lord's. W. G. Grace scored 4 and 0 and of the Olympic Games in 1912 the Duke of Somersett said: "We suffered the most staggering defeat it has ever been our lot to experience."



MANNING says: Take my word: One day it will happen—lotteries for playing fields, coaching and better sports facilities."

## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following players have been selected to represent their respective clubs in their League lawn bowls games over the week-end:

**Divisions:**  
1st Division (Away) v KCC: A. M. Souza, L. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Pereira, J. F. V. Ribeiro (Skip); A. V. Lopes, S. E. Souza, E. Rosa, P. C. E. Jardim, G. A. Guterres, E. M. Almeida, C. C. Pereira, J. E. Nechor (Skip); and Division: by e.

**Crangeworthy:**  
1st Division (Home) v RTF: F. Ogle, E. Gates, H. G. Hung, D. Bradbury (Skip); G. H. Hunt, C. F. O. Madar, P. K. Lau, S. L. Leonard (Skip); C. C. Ma, G. A. Souza, C. H. Roselet, J. E. Landolt (Skip); Home v USRC: Z. Trok, W. M. Souze, Y. A. Razack, R. O. Baker (Skip); C. K. Sung, A. Ferreira, P. H. Raj, J. W. Pavri, T. A. Leonard, J. W. Leonard (Skip); 3rd Division (Away) v KBGC: J. J. Deacon, A. Fox, E. G. Barron (Skip); L. M. Silva, H. R. Rozario, D. A. Nelai, J. Pau (Skip); C. T. Eagar, A. E. R. Castro, S. R. Selina, M. Q. Wong (Skip); Indian II.

**Philippines:**  
1st Division (Blue) (Home) v Cricket Club: M. I. Razack, B. M. Ghar, I. Ali, A. R. Milne (Skip); J. A. Kitchell, M. B. Hassan (Skip); A. R. A. Rahmat, O. H. Sadick, J. Hoosen, A. H. Seemill (Skip); 2nd Division: Bowring Green Club: A. M. Kadir, G. M. Butt, A. J. Hussain, I. Kitchell, M. A. Khan, A. K. Ahmad, Nazeer, S. A. H. Abbott (Skip).

**KCC:**  
1st Division (Home) v Recreio: D. Phillips, M. J. Divesha, W. Gaffney, J. Chubb (Skip); S. Y. Lee, J. Tang, E. R. Morris, R. Lovell (Skip); G. Compton, M. Alves, J. Duffield, M. Hong (Skip). Meet at RCC at 2.30 p.m.

**Football Club:** J. A. White, R. G. Taylor, D. Naylor, A. H. Dyer, D. H. Hayes, F. Nelson, W. Edwards, H. A. Triggs (Skip); J. Lipscombe, G. B. Ladd (Skip); Meet at Star Cinema Wharf, Kowloon side, at 3.10 p.m. KBGC.

**DENIS COMPTON HITS 72 RUNS IN 55 MINS**

London, May 31. Denis Compton, hero of Test cricket in all parts of the cricketing world, played what may prove to be one of the most important innings of his career at Elton's Upper Club ground today.

Making his first appearance since the operation on his right knee last November, which threatened to end his playing days, Compton showed all his exhilarating stroke play in hitting 72 in 55 minutes for the "Forty Club" against the College. His innings included a six and 11 fours and it was a jubilant Dennis who returned to the pavilion after chopping his ball into his stump.

"That was much better than I expected," he said. "I had no trouble with any of my strokes but running is still the bugbear. I need about another 15 degrees of flexion in the knee but I am sure that continued practice will come. A lot of my trouble now is psychological. I have to convince myself that I can in fact run on the knee."

Reserve: J. H. Rice, POC.

**2nd Division (Away) v HKCC:** Ross Yu, B. J. Stevens, P. W. McColle, F. A. Hollands (Skip); M. Williamson, J. H. Harris (Skip); Seymour, R. H. H. H. Sawford, J. Bennett, C. Pope (Skip).

Reserve: R. Dyerber, J. H. Rice.

**3rd Division (Away) v HKPCA:** M. McNamee, M. H. H. H. H. Sawford, C. Pope (Skip).

**U.S. RECORD**

Philadelphia, May 31.

Karen Anderson, 17-year-old Olympic hope, beat her own American women's javelin record with a throw of 102 feet 1 1/2 inches here yesterday—feet.

## BOATMAN AIMS AT GOLF RECORD



## HE'S 76 AND WILL PLAY IN THE OPEN WITH ONLY SIX CLUBS

By JACK WOOD

Bill Dell was at his liveliest, Ilkley Moor at its loveliest. With instructions to "forget that knee and get in some real work" from his 35-year-old pet parrot, Peter, Bill Dell was having his first serious practice for the Open Golf Championship.

Bill, the Ilkley boatman, is seven weeks away from a record that has stood since 1896, when Tom Morris, four times Open Champion, played in his last Championship at the age of 75. This year's challenger for the Open's oldest-player tag was 76 last January.

"Slipped on my knee at the bathhouse," said Bill as we climbed up to the Ben Rhydding course which looks down on Wharfedale.

"Haven't been able to do much till now. But you can never forget golf if you play it the right way, and I'll be hitting them long and straight at Hoylake in July."

To prove his point, Bill hustled on to the first tee of a nine-hole course where the fairways are trimmed by grazing cattle, and the greens are kept by a local dustman, to hit a perfect drive with the only wooden club he possesses.

The driver cost him 2s. in 1925. "I'm always careful with it," laughed Bill. "It cost more than the rest of my set put together."

In these days of golfing automation and expensive equipment, the Dell collection would seem something of a joke in the hands of anyone but this bright-eyed, straight-backed old Yorksireman.

**NIBBLICK—18. 10D.**  
"Made the niblick myself in 1906," he shouted back as I trailed behind up a steep moorland slope. "Cost me 1s. 10d. Nice club though. Some of the young fellows I see playing today could do with one like it. It's very nice stops you shanking."

His No. 3 iron cost 7s. in 1925. The other three clubs, a No. 1 and No. 3 iron and a putter have been picked up at jumble sales over the years. The bag was a present.

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Putting is his big worry. "Missed a terrible lot of easy ones when I played in the Open at Birkdale two years ago," he complained.

But there seemed little wrong as he rolled them in on the 18th green, laid when the Ben Rhydding course was made in 1893.

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## Czechs Sack Olympic Ice Hockey Coach

Prague. Czechoslovakia has appointed František Perzl, a former international player, to be new coach of her national ice hockey team.

Perzl, aged 42, replaces Vladimír Bouček, who came in for criticism following a surprisingly poor showing by the Czechoslovak ice hockey team at the 1956 Olympic Winter Games at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.

Critics condemned the way the Czechoslovaks had prepared for the Cortina Games and blamed Bouček and other officials for failing to bring the players into a team on or before the 100th.

Ice hockey is Czechoslovakia's national sport and the Cortina failure was regarded as something of a national sporting disaster—Cheskoslovensko

## Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 22. Orders by Brigadier L. T. Ride, CB ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, Dated May 29, 1956.

**FORCES ORDERS**  
Prevention of Accidents caused by Bandits, Ammunition and Explosives. Every year a number of soldiers are killed or injured due to banditry, ammunition and explosives.

These accidents occur during the months in which units are using WD hand & Corps of Drills, Civilian Training Hand & Corps of Drums—Tyras ordered by Hand President, HKDF.

Those already detailed for the above parade will attend. TV MPG for HQ 6.00 p.m., O.G. 6.30 p.m., Drills, Civilian Training Hand & Corps of Drums—Tyras.

W.T. Order. Officers & Sgta Trainin Day—the above will take place on 6.00 a.m. Dress: Officers—OO Shorts, BD Caps, Web Belt, Shoes, WOs & Sgta—OO Trousers, Blue Beret, Web Belts.

**HOME GUARD**  
Training—Thursday June 1, 1956

Map Reading. Parade MPG 4.30 p.m. Dress: Muttis.

**HONGKONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE**

Trade Training—Pilots Section: 1956—Full Day Training, RV MPG 1.30 a.m. for Lycurgus Barracks. Drills As ordered.

Exercise—Wednesday June 7, 1956—Wireless Ex. Marching & Shooting Test Parade HQ HKDF 5.30 p.m. Dress: O.G. 5.45 p.m., Drills, Civilian Training Hand & Corps of Drums—Tyras.

TV MPG for HQ HKDF Dress.

Overalls & Drills—Monday June 4, 1956—No Parade.

**FORCE HEADQUARTERS**

Intelligence—Tuesday June 6, 1956—All personnel—HQ HKDF.

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**HONGKONG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ARMY CORPS**

Training—Thursday June 7, First Aid: Personnel Parade 5.30 p.m. MPG for HQ HKDF.

Uniform, Dress: OO Uniform, Parade 6.00 p.m. for HQ HKDF.

**NOTICES**  
British Olympic Association Appeal Committee—A donation of £20 was sent to the British Olympic Appeal Fund. The Secretary of the Fund has on behalf of Lord Burghersh, Chairman of the British Olympic Association, presented £20 to Mr. Frank Browning, thanked the Commandant, Officers and members of the Force for the donation.

## Football Flown 4,000 Miles

Singapore, May 31.

A football was flown for men of the 105th Field Battery, Royal Australian Artillery, based at Butterworth, North Malaya, yesterday.

The ball was presented by the Sporting Globe of Melbourne, and was autographed by members of the Hawthorn Football Club.—United Press.



BILL DELL shows the niblick and his other five clubs.

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## SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

### HE JUST RUNS TO ORDERS

By W. CAPEL KIRBY

For the perfect example of a State-pampered athlete look at Istvan Rozsavolyi, the Hungarian track star who I consider a more dangerous Olympic prospect than either Iharos or Tabori.

Istvan was discovered as a track prospect during an army meeting shortly after his call-up and was immediately told to forget all ambitions of becoming another Puskas in the Hungarian Soccer line-up.

From then on his army duties for personal sacrifice. Susan and her hammer-throwing husband Peter work on a night shift in an electrical factory at Brighton to be free for training during daylight all the year round. In other words, the Allardyce work all night to work all day.

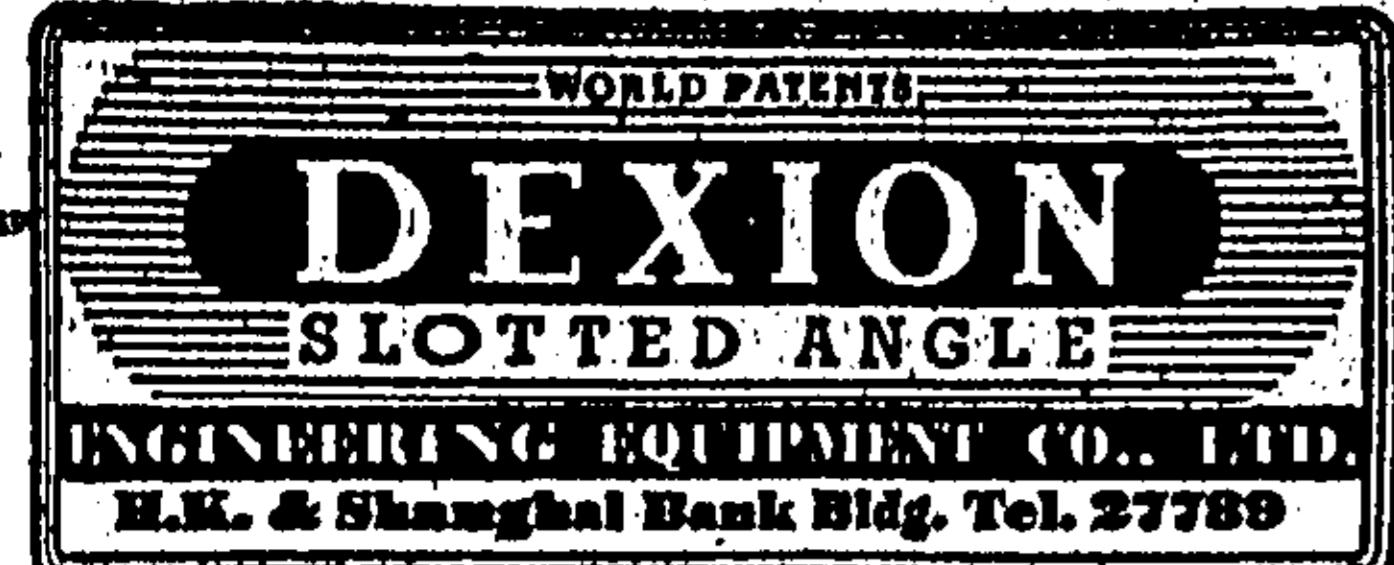
Southampton bowling green is claimed to be the oldest in the world. It was established before 1200—200 years before Drake thumbed his nose at the Spaniards at Plymouth Hoe.

## TOP CLASS

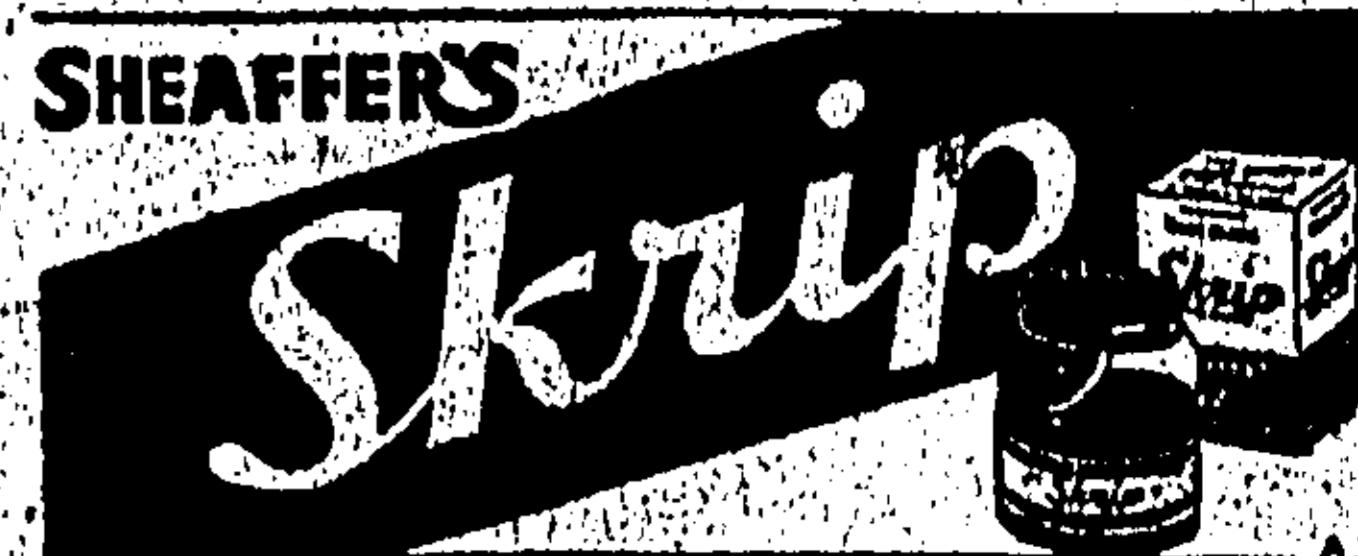
Limerick are seeking a player-coach. Looking for such a job is big Johnny McBride, Shrewsbury goalkeeper formerly with Third Lanark, who holds FA coaching certificate. Unfortunately, Limerick prefer a player of First Division status.







# CHINA MAIL



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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1956.

## Chinese Film Actress Wins Court Action

A young Chinese movie actress, Chu Ying, won her claim against the Hsin Wah Motion Picture Co., for back salary amounting to \$14,100.

Delivering his judgment in the Supreme Court this morning, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, dismissed the studio's counter-claim for \$30,000 damages alleged to have been caused by Chu Ying's absence from work.

The Judge remarked that the defendants were expecting too much to ask the Court to believe on such flimsy evidence that the actress—who struck him as intelligent—would cancel all that salary owing her and agree to work again for the same amount merely for the sake of publicity, as claimed by the defence.

The Judge awarded the actress costs of her claim and the counter-claim.

Chu Ying's claim was for the balance of salary for 1953 and 1954 due under a written agreement between her and the first defendant, S.K. Cheong, proprietor of Hsin Wah. She was to receive a total of \$6,000 for four films to be paid at \$500 a month the first year and \$12,000 for another four films at \$1,000 a month the second year. The agreement provided for payment for additional films made and also in the event that the films were not completed, that she should complete her work even after the expiration of the two-year contract on terms to be determined by the parties.

### THE JUDGMENT

In his judgment, Mr Justice Gregg said: "The contract is admitted by the defendants; and it is also admitted that, under this contract, a sum of \$14,100 is now due to the plaintiff as arrears of salary.

On the expiration of the agreement the plaintiff had completed four films for the defendants and had partly completed two. There is no evidence, apart from that connected with an all new verbal contract, to show that there was any discussion between the defendant and the plaintiff, in accordance with clause 3 of the agreement regarding the plaintiff's salary for the completion of the two unfinished films.

In their statement of defense, however, the defendants allege a verbal agreement, made on December 15, 1954, between the plaintiff and the first defendant's wife, Tung Yuet-

kuen, whereby the written agreement was rescinded or discharged and a new verbal agreement entered into.

Under this alleged verbal agreement the defendants have set up a counter-claim alleging losses due to plaintiff's default of which losses there is not, in my opinion, satisfactory evidence.

"At the last minute when this case came on for trial counsel for the defendants applied to this court to make several amendments to the statement of defense—by which, inter alia, "publicly" for the plaintiff was given as consideration for the alleged new verbal agreement and was, for the first time, pleaded.

### AFTERTHOUGHT

"Having regard to all the circumstances and to the evidence adduced I am satisfied that no such consideration was ever agreed to by the plaintiff or even discussed by the first defendant and that it has been inserted, at the last minute, by the defendants as an after-thought to bolster up what I can only regard as best as flimsy and wholly unreliable evidence.

"It is admitted by counsel for the defendants that the verbal contract alleged by the defendant is not the same as that pleaded and that he cannot rely on it. But be that as it may, I am satisfied that the evidence relating to it is too vague and unsatisfactory to make such an agreement—evidently assuming there was consent by the plaintiff—sufficiently certain to be enforceable.

I am, however, satisfied, on the evidence, that there was no

such consent on the part of the plaintiff and I accept her evidence to the effect that when the defendant's wife approached her with her suggestion that she should make a further six films at \$2,000 each and accept \$2,000 to complete the two unfinished films, she refused; but assuming that the first defendant's wife is telling the truth and that the plaintiff accepted her proposition, we have the peculiar position of the first defendant's wife agreeing to vary or rescind by verbal arrangement a written contract, signed by her husband, to which she was never a party. Further there is no evidence of any power of attorney or other written authorisation which would allow her to act in this respect on behalf of her husband.

### VAGUE EVIDENCE

Her husband's evidence regarding the terms of the new verbal agreement, which incidentally according to him was to have been endorsed on the written Agreement and never was, is vague and unreliable. He gave me the impression—although he was induced under cross-examination to write out some of the supposed terms from memory—of being completely at sea.

On the plaintiff's evidence, which I accept, it is clear that she was ill during January 1955 and actually in hospital from February 2 until March 15, and also satisfied on the evidence that the defendants had noticed this illness and were prepared to allow for it. It is clear to my mind that the plaintiff was willing to complete the two unfinished pictures in accordance with the original agreement and that she did not consent to any new verbal agreement.

It is admitted by the defendants that at the time the written agreement expired they were in very serious financial difficulties. It is also admitted that when written by the then solicitors for the plaintiff in February 1955 they made no mention of it until after the writ was issued on March 19, 1955.

"Their whole behaviour towards the plaintiff is, in my opinion, consistent with acute financial embarrassment on their part.

### ASKING TOO MUCH

"To suggest that this court should believe, on such flimsy evidence as the defendants have adduced, that the plaintiff—who struck me as an intelligent person—would deliberately cancel out a debt of \$14,100 due to her and replace it by a verbal agreement for the same amount to be worked for by her, merely for the sake of publicity, is exasperating too much."

"In my view, therefore, the plaintiff's claim must succeed and the defendants' counter-claim be dismissed with costs."

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Lawrence Leong, instructed by Mr. P. Wong, and the defendants by Mr. Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr. E. E. Lee.

### JURY LISTS

The lists of special jurors and common jurors have been printed. It was notified in the Government Gazette published today.

Copies of the lists may be inspected at the Office of the Registrar of Supreme Court during office hours, and may be purchased at the Government Publication Bureau, General Post Office Building, for \$7 each. The lists will be in force from June 10, 1956.

### Resettlement Flats Tenders

It was notified in the Government Gazette that sealed tenders in duplicate for the construction of two blocks of resettlement flats at Tai Wan Hill (Phase II), Hung Hom, Kowloon, will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Colonial Estates Board, Colonial Secretariat, Government Offices, Lower Albert Road, until noon on Friday, June 29, 1956.

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### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



## JUDGE REFUSES TWO APPEALS

Two appeals against sentence were refused by Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Supreme Court this morning.

The appellants were Wong Ying-ming, sentenced by Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Court to three months' hard labour on a charge of dealing in heroin, with another charge of possession of heroin taken into consideration; and Chan Man-chi who was bound over by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Court on January 3 in \$100 for one year to keep the peace and to be of good behaviour, on conviction for assaulting a Police Constable in the execution of his duty in the Central Court compound.

Wong had pleaded guilty to the charge. He complained the sentence was severe as he had six young children to support. He also said that his prison sentence would cut off his business as a broker dealing in sweetmeats.

Refusing the appeal, Judge Reece said he was not in a position to believe or not to believe that Wong has six children. In his opinion, said Judge Reece, the sentence was adequate. He reminded Wong that he had one previous conviction for possession of opium and was cautioned.

Judge Reece ordered the sentence against Wong to begin from today, although he had already served one and a half months' imprisonment since conviction by the Magistrate. In his appeal Chan contended that the witnesses called by the Prosecution concocted their stories against him, so that the court was influenced by their evidence. He also said he did not in fact assault the police constable.

Judge Reece said that in his opinion Chan had been properly convicted in accordance with the evidence before the magistrate. The judge added that Chan was lucky to have been granted a retrial. Chan, returned duly on return from leave; Mr W. F. Simpson, Pharmacist, ceased to act as Chief Pharmacist; Mr F. Crabb Senior Executive Officer, Class II, appointed Acting Principal Accountant (Inspections), Treasury; Mr R. W. Sampson, Executive Officer, Class II, appointed Acting Senior Accountant (Headquarters), Treasury; the Hon. M. A. Ridgeway, QC, Attorney-General, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr A. Hooton, QC, Solicitor-General, ceased to act as Attorney-General; Mr M. Heenan, Senior Crown Counsel, ceased to act as Senior Crown Counsel; to act as Senior Crown Counsel; Mr K. S. Kinghorn, Cadet Officer, Class II, ceased to be an Assistant Director of Commerce and Industry; and Mr J. P. Averappa, Cadet Officer, Class II, appointed District Officer, Taipo.

### University Council

The Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong has been pleased to appoint Dr. H. H. S. N. Chau to be a Member of the Council of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years with effect from May 1, 1956, vice the Hon. Sir Marmam Lo resigned.

### Soldier On Serious Charge

Robert Allan Thomhill, of 50 Company, RASC, Causeway Bay Camp, was remanded for three days in Police custody by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on a charge of robbery with violence. The defendant, who is from Swindon, England, is alleged to have robbed Tang Yam of approximately \$20 at Island Road on Thursday, and at the time he has used personal violence to run.

No plea was taken.

### MURDER TRIAL

## POLICE INTERPRETER'S ADMISSION

A police interpreter admitted this morning during cross-examination at the trial of Lai Hok-tang, nicknamed "Black Boy" that the word "deceased" which appeared in the English translation was not in the statement made by the accused in Chinese.

Lai is charged with the murder of a 19-year-old maid servant, Lau Ah-wan on February 27 at 82 Fuk Lo Tsun Road, second floor.

Accused is being defended by Mr Victor Gittins instructed by Mr P. Chan.

Crown Counsel, Mr M. Morley-John is prosecuting assisted by Chief Det. Inspector Roberts.

Loo Kwee-leung, an interpreter attached to the Kowloon City Police Station said that on March 2 at 8.20 p.m. he was called to the Police Station where Inspector Roberts instructed him to prepare a charge.

Witness said he explained the charge of murder to the accused in Punt dialect and cautioned the accused who elected to make a statement in answer to the charge.

He added that the accused requested him to write the statement which the accused dictated and he wrote it down word for word.

### THE STATEMENT

In the statement, the accused said that he made the acquaintance of the deceased when he was requested by his friend to teach the deceased how to ride a bicycle.

The statement also mentioned that he was asked by his friend to commit this murder because of bad relationship between his friend and his friend's wife.

Witness agreed during cross-examination that the name of the deceased was never mentioned in the statement, the only names mentioned being those of the accused, his friend and his friend's wife.

He also agreed that the word "deceased" was not mentioned in the original statement dictated to him by the accused in Chinese.

He added that he took it for granted that the accused meant the deceased when he spoke of killing someone.

### WOUND DESCRIBED

Dr Pang testified that on March 2 at 9.30 p.m. he examined the accused and found a cut wound one and a quarter inch long over the outer aspect of the right index finger.

The flesh was exposed and pus matter was present and

## 12 Granted Naturalisation

The following have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948. It was notified to the Government Gazette today: Mr. Ven-way Woo, known as V. William Woo, known as Wal-wah Woo, merchant; Mr Raymond Li, known as Lay Yam-cheung, Manager of the Import and Export Department of the Hong Kong Chap Hua Manufacture Co. (1947) Ltd; Mrs Fang Chao-ling, artist; Mr Yung Hung-ching, known as Yung Kong-zung, known as George Yung, merchant; Mr John Cleveland Wiser, known as John Cleveland Wan, clerk; Mr Kuan Ka-pak, known as Kuan Yiu-kwong, merchant; Mr Kuan Ka-yue, merchant; Mr Wei Kwang-hai, minister; Mr Su Gin-dih, known as Tsui King-chik, known as Hui Ching-chik, known as G. D. Su, authorized architect; Mrs Si Ching, known as So Shu-hing, government; Mr Yunn-fai Pab, Managing Director of Shu Hur (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.; and Miss Liu Shiu-ling, known as Shirley Diepecker, known as Shirley Dee, secretary.

A year later she falls madly in love with her handsome and rich employer and they plan to get married.

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